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OUR BOYS' FUND

A SPLENDID RESPONSE TO THE HERALD'S APPEAL.

First List of Subscribers Received for the Calgary Trips.

The Herald has received a splendid response to its appeal for subscriptions in aid of the fund for the Calgary Trips of the Canadian soldiers.

Although many have been named, the Herald's appeal was made public the names of the subscribers received has exceeded the fund's necessities.

The following is the list of subscribers which have been named:

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that have checked the "soldiers of the Queen" and suggested the employment of the world!

The tactics of Watszelow, Gettrabrun or Gravelode went do on the Moddo or Tavela. The bullets of concealer skill have no respect for the traditional costume of the brave fighters, leaders or Black Watch. The bullets of the gallant men went off after the state, his bill was wiped off the slate by the gallant Symonds and his son a Glencoe, bullheaded bayonet charge should to carefully indulged in. It was prudent for each taller and Methuen to retire and reflect on the new rebellions with which they were confronted, and to make a heavy thinking, to reach that wide by distributed and concealed inferno compared with which Tennyson's "smooth of hell" was nothing.

Calgary, Dec. 27, 1939.

G. M. VERSUS J. M.

To the Editor of the Herald:

Sir: On reading the letter signed J. M. on "The Horrors of War" which appeared in your issue of yesterday I presume that the writer is a British subject, but I do not give much credit for his loyalty or his patriotism. No true Briton would make such statements without proof of their truth. Has J. M. not heard of

those Irish dogs and who were frightened by a white flag and then shot down by a cowardly Hun. Of the Coldstreamers who were shot down by a wretched Boer whom he tried to assist, or of the scout who was shot down by an unseen cowardly Boer, and he and his companion were returning to camp? No wonder the survivors wrote that he "got mad."

What does J. M. think of the Boers who were shot down by the Gordon Highlanders to save his life, and immediately shot his magnanimous enemy in the back the moment his back was turned? Will J. M. still advocate the Boer cause?

Such men as these are not entitled to

to be treated according to the rules of civilized warfare. They are a set of half savage cowards who will not fight like men in the open, and the sooner the perpetrators of these outrages are swept out of existence the better it will be for Canada as a whole. There are brave men no doubt at the head of affairs but there are among the rank and file many who are little better than savages, and their barbarity is becoming far too general.

Yours truly,
G. M.
Calgary, December 28, 1899.

able being compelled by the young learners without help; should, a rule, be of wood; staining and polishing had better be omitted; economy in wood should be considered; the teacher and the pupils should be in the (the) extreme should be employed; turnery and carving should be taught only in exceptional cases; the development of the sense of form should be kept in mind; the exercises should be naturally all the exercises that the child is capable of making should be proposed; the exercises should be included in the series in due proportion. One general principle in the arrangement of the exercises should proceed from the easier to the more difficult. The early tasks should be easily and quickly learned, the tools being abundant, and variety should never be absent from any

HOW KRUGER BOUGHT GUNS

Charles Laurent, in the *Matin*, gives remarkable account of Kruger's

ake and says the clever president
since the Jameson raid, been
buying the best cannon made in
France, and by Krupp in
Germany. All the cannon were se-
cretly packed and shipped as agricul-
tural machines to the Transvaal, and
port ex-artillery men, the best in the
French and German armies, were en-
gaged to go to the Transvaal as ag-
riculturists. The cannon were sent
to the interior, away from the farms,
where they were hidden.

for the artillery service. To avoid discovery, Kruger, he says, allowed himself to appear as receiving financial credits for vast sums of money and won the reputation of being immensely wealthy, when in reality President Kruger's fortune was in munitions, and his strong boxes were full of gold and his gold was in cartloads. The only riches he coveted were victories over the English. Pretoria and Johannesburg share the same writer

are well armed with immense
modern cannon and the latest rapid
models of light guns, with long
range guns for field service. The
last stroke of Kruger's mounting
strong artillery unknown to the
world he describes as the marvel of
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